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Serial No.: 09/247,809

Filed: February 11, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2633

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMITTER AND OPTICAL TRANSMITTING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-2 and 4-5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgement of the claim for priority under 35 USC 119 and safe receipt of the foreign priority document.